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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

<b>PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:</b>	<b>BOARD OF DENTISTRY &amp; DENTAL HYGIENE</b>
<b>DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>Cannon Building, Second-Floor Conference Room A 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE 19904</b>
<b>APPROVED:</b>	<b>August 20, 2015</b>

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Brian McAllister, DMD, Professional Member, President  
Thomas A. Mercer, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary  
Lucinda Bunting, DMD, Professional Member  
Sharon Welsh, DDS, Professional Member  
Bruce Matthews, DDS, Professional Member  
Carol Argo, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member  
June Ewing, Public Member  
Nathaniel Gibbs, Public Member  
Mary Trinkle, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Buffy Parker, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member (left at 4:30)  
Rumiko Nelson, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Rozi Berberian, Public Member

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Flora Peer, Administrative Specialist II  
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

#### **PUBLIC PRESENT**

Robert Carter  
Sarah Rolison  
Breana Boothman  
Sara Szypiotko  
Jaryn Bermudez  
Andrea Cromlish  
Natalie Bakomenko  
Shaina Sews  
Yuan Le  
T.M. Davis

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. McAllister called the meeting to order at 3:30p.m.

#### **EXAM SCORE REPORTING**

## **PUBLIC RULES & REGULATIONS HEARING – APPEAL PROCEDURE**

See attached

## **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 19, 2015 Board meeting. Dr. Bunting made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, to approve the minutes as presented. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### Certification of Facilities Administering Anesthesia

The matter was tabled. Ms. Peer will contact Dr. Petrunich to confirm his attendance at a future Board meeting.

### Review Definition of Nonprofit

The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Review of Exam Packets

The Board reviewed the packet sent out to dental exam candidates. The matter was tabled for discussion at the next Board meeting.

## **RATIFICATION OF LICENSES/PERMITS ISSUED BY DPR SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING**

### Dentists – None

### Dental Hygienists

Ms. Argo made a motion, seconded by Ms. Parker, to ratify the dental hygiene licensure of:

Teresa Davis

Sarah Drennen

Kellyann Mahoney-McLaughlin

Elizabeth Kuchler

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### Restricted Permit I – None

### Restricted Permit II

Ms. Argo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to ratify the restricted permit II licensure of:

Halleh Asapour

Lisa Uberti

Jill Garrido

Lance Kisby

### Unrestricted Permit

Ms. Argo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to ratify the unrestricted permit licensure of:

Leo Kituskie

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### Dentist - Limited Resident

Ms. Argo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to ratify the Limited Resident licensure of:

Peter Karian

Scott Koo

Zachary Roach

Bert Wendling  
Galen Giaccone  
Michelle Friedberg  
Eric Scotland  
Suzanne George  
Eunice Kim  
James Tate  
Patrick Whilby

Academic License

Ramon Galvan

Dr. McAllister reviewed Dr. Galvan's application for licensure. Dr. McAllister made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bunting, to approve Dr. Galvan's application for Academic licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**REVIEW OF HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS**

None

**REVIEW OF CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

Daniel Fink

The Board discussed Dr. Fink's consent agreement. Dr. Bunting made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer to accept the consent agreement. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL**

Douglas Ditty, "A Hands on Practical Solution for Single Unit Implant Restoration and Immediate Full Arch Restoration", Requesting 7 CPEs

Dr. Mercer reviewed the course. Dr. Ditty requested 7 CPEs for the course "A Hands on Practical Solution for Single Unit Implant Restoration and Immediate Full Arch Restoration". Dr. Bunting made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ewing, to approve the course for 7 CPEs. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

HB 69 Telehealth/Telemedicine Bill

The Board discussed the Telehealth Bill.

**COMPLAINT UPDATES**

New Complaints

09-03-15

09-04-15

Dismissed by the Division of Professional Regulation

09-14-14

09-15-14

09-17-14

Forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General

None

**DISCIPLINE AND COMPLIANCE**

Keith Nguyen D.M.D – Compliance Update

Dr. McAllister reviewed the documents submitted by Dr. Nguyen. Dr. McAllister stated that Dr. Nguyen was compliant.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **Request for Waiver or Extension of Continuing Education Requirements**

The Board discussed the request for extension. Dr. Matthews made a motion, seconded by Ms. Trinkle, to grant the extension to the next renewal date for a total of 48 CPEs. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be August 20, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room A located on the second floor of the Cannon building at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. Argo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to adjourn the meeting at 5:15p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion to adjourn carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Flora Peer', with a stylized, cursive script.

Flora Peer

Administrative Assistant II

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS HEARING**

### **PUBLIC HEARING, RULES & REGULATIONS**

**BOARD PRESENT:** Brain McAllister, DDS, Lucinda Bunting, DMD, Thomas A. Mercer, DMD, Sharon Welsh, DDS, Bruce Matthews, DDS, Carol Argo, RDH, June Ewing, Public Member, Nathaniel Gibbs, Public Member, Buffy Parker, RDH, Mary Trinkle, RDH, Rumiko Nelson, RDH

**PRESIDING:** Brian McAllister, DDS, President

**BOARD STAFF:** Flora Peer, Administrative Specialist II

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** None

**PURPOSE:** Appeal Procedure

The hearing began at 3:02 p.m. DAG Jennifer Singh introduced herself for the record and stated the purpose of the hearing. The Board members introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Singh introduced the affidavit of publication from The News Journal as Board's Exhibit 1 and the affidavit of publication from the Delaware State News as Board's Exhibit 2. Ms. Singh stated that no written public comment was received by the Board office. There was no public comment.